

REMARKS

As a basis for the change of language with regard to characterizing the enamelled metal as being "porcelain or vitreous", the examiner's attention is invited to the language on page 7, first paragraph, describing the enamel as being obtained by melting a layer of enamel comprising a liquid dispersion or a powder which is heated to a temperature above 500°C. Accordingly, the examiner will recognize that such a coating inherently would comprise a porcelain or vitreous coating. The specification, claims and abstract have been amended to make it clear that an enamelled metal comprises a porcelain or vitreous skin layer on metal.

The remaining amendments are obviously intended to improve the description of the invention by substituting the term "skin" for "coating", with other minor amendments being introduced to improve the description.

Examination of the application as-amended is respectfully requested.

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